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In re application of

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WET TREATINNG DISC-SHAPED ARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 20, 2005
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.